(c) if so, to what extent it would help the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since the exercise for revival of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL)/Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) is at preliminary stage, no definite view can be taken at this stage to the extent it would benefit the employees.

Import of material for DAP

†2031. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DAP and materials used in production of DAP are imported;

(b) whether it is a fact that the availability of phosphatic fertilizers this year at national level is likely to be less and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by Government to make available sufficient quantity of DAP and other phosphatic fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

NPS-III

2032. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new policy named NPS-III regarding supply of urea has been introduced by Government;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any problem/difficulty to be faced by implementing the new policy have been pointed out by some manufacturers/suppliers/Institutional agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some suggestions have been received by Government to overcome these difficulties/problems; and

(f) if so, the reaction of Government therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (f) The policy for urea units under New Pricing Scheme Stage-III (NPS-III), which was formulated on the basis of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.